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WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18, 1885.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

An "August" Determination.

As previously announced, we propose to do more business this August than during any previous August, and to accomplish this we shall prescribe for the public such marvelously good values as will undoubtedly swell our sales to an unusual amount for this season of the year.

The advancement of the season necessitates marking down many lines of our most desirable Summer Fashions, in order to more quickly cause their removal.

Remember the Price is of little value to us when the goods must be sold.

25¢ French Lawns at 12 1/2¢.

If we could foresee what kind of goods and what kind of patterns, whether large or small, were going to be worn each season, our fortune would be made, but as it is, there is no telling, and this fact alone puts some things up and some things at half-value, for instance:

French Linen Lawns at the beginning of the season looked lovely, and at 25¢ we anticipated a good demand and bought quite heavily, the figures were beautiful, being from medium to large, and the quality was of the best, but alas! White Goods and small figures became the fashion, hence we offer 25¢ French Linen Lawns at 12 1/2¢ per yard.

Everybody is not fashionable, and some don't object to large figures.

Domestics.
To create a brisk trade in this department we offer the following "Special Mid-Summer Bargains."

10¢ good sheeting muslin, Only 12¢ per yard.
10¢ good bleached sheeting muslin, Only 15¢ per yard.
10¢ black bleached and brown twilled cotton crash, Only 5¢ per yd.
22¢ inch check glass toweling, Only 12¢ per yard.
19¢ inch fine bleached twilled linen crash, worth 15¢. Only 12¢ per yard.
Elegant line of all-linen Russla crashes, At 8, 10, 12½ and 15¢ per yard.

Men's Wear at Reduced Prices.

Men are attracted more by window display than newspaper articles; that is, we think so, for reasons we get better results from a Men's Furnishings Display in our window not advertised than we do from an advertisement on the same goods without the display. Some men's goods don't look well in the window, so we put them in the paper.

Men's good sheet shirts, extra good value, both long and short sleeves. Reduced from 37¢ to 3 for \$1.

Men's extra fine gauze shirts, excellent values, long and short sleeves. Reduced from 50¢ to 40¢ each.

Men's super fine gauze shirts, extra fine quality, Reduced from 75¢ to 50¢ each.

Men's fine batiste shirts, Reduced from 50¢ to 35¢ each.

Men's extra-fine checked malmosk drawers, full cut, well stayed, tapes and buttons, worth 62¢ each. Only 50¢ per pair.

Men's extra-fine lisle thread halfcose, in black and fancy colors, all sizes. Reduced from 12¢ to 9¢ per pair.

To Our August Bargains in White and Colored Bedspreads.

Fine 100% crocheted bed spreads, worth 87½¢. Only 75¢ each.

Fine 14-colored bed spreads, with knotted fringe, in pink, blue, gray and brown, worth 87½¢. Only 75¢ each.

Third floor take the elevator.

Table Oil-Cloth.

In these goods we offer two good values, as follows:

5¢ fine table oil-cloth, best quality, 6 choice patterns. Only 6¢ per yard.

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Mail Order Notice.

We are more than pleased at the extent of the growth of our "Mail Order Business."

This success we attribute to the fact that customers now understand and realize that they can buy of us by mail just as satisfactorily and safely as when purchasing in person. Besides, we return your money as quickly by mail as across our counters, whenever you so desire.

The South American Commission.

The South American Commission has submitted its report on the work done in Uruguay and the Argentine Republic. The President of Uruguay expressed great admiration for the United States, and he and his minister were in favor of encouraging the greater trade possible. They have a right to expect that the Government will remove the duty on wool. They were also enthusiastic in regard to commercial and an International Congress. In regard to the Argentine Republic, the commission noted that the country had made great strides, and nowhere was the relation for closer political and commercial relations with the United States more apparent. They indicate us in everything and import their educators from this country. The President of the Repub-

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE NEW MEDICAL MUSEUM.

THE YANTIC IN QUARANTINE.

ENGINEER MENOCAL'S REPORT ON THE PANAMA CANAL.

APPOINTMENT CLERKS BUSY.

The Government as Its Own Carrier Post-Messenger Boys Exempt From Civil-Service Rules—Notices of Interest About the Departments.

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